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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for February 20.

SUBJECT.

Papers relating to the establishment of an Agril college and the question of future development of the Mysore University

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M. Iyengar
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Agricultural College in the Mysore University

From

The Registrar, Mysore University

No. D.O. 5133 Dated 24.11.19. Received 27.11.19.

Diary No. 3743. | Enclos. 1 Spare Copies. | Serial No. 8

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Sends a copy of a D.O. letter dt 13.11.19 from the Vice-Chancellor to Dr Coleman about the Agricultural College

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for perusal and orders. This is sent perhaps with reference to this office letter No. 1121/Edn-18

24.11.19 (S.D.) 18/11/19 Dr. Coleman's reply to the present reference has perhaps been received in the Dewan's office

3 This is not found in the file in which a draft reply was put up for the Dewan's perusal. Please look it out and put up.

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4	The Vice-chancellor's letter and and the draft of the reply thereto are herewith submitted in a sealed cover. As the copy of Coleman's letter is reported to be not among the papers in the Dewan's office, a draft requesting the Registrar to forward a copy of the same is put up for approval Subd Toy 11/12 — WD 11/12 Fwg 18/12 1st Issue Vest 12/12
5.	D.O. letter No. 5216 dated 17-12-19 to the Regr. Mysore University, Requests a copy of Dr. Coleman's letter to the Vice-Chancellor. D.O. No. 5428 dated 20-12-19 from the same office. Forwards a copy of the letter referred to in Sl. 4. 6 Subd note reference to Secy's orders on the 1st page Toy 22/12 — WD 22/12 Secy T & A. — Vest 24/12. 8 Even if we should make

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arrangements from now it would take at least 2 years before the Agricultural Faculty can be started perhaps the matter may be over until the College of Engineering and the Science courses are lengthened to 4 years. The proposed scheme will it is hoped become clear by that time we may also be able to overcome the serious difficulties that we have now to contend against in getting staff. Even men from foreign countries are not now readily available

9 The matter may perhaps be considered at a meeting of Council when the entire question of future developments may be discussed

Yours

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10 Sir. The enclosed question of future development of the training will have to be considered apart at a meeting of the Council. The Sy. to G. of I. will perhaps propose a note briefly for circulating to a meeting of Council with a note

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12 The University was inaugurated in 1916 with provision for instruction up to the B. A. degree in Arts and Sciences. In 1917-18 a specialised course in Science was provided for the B. Sc. degree in Mathematics, Physics Chemistry and Natural Science. The Faculty of Commerce was opened in the Maharaja's College in July 1917 leading up to the B. Com. degree. From July 1918 M. A. classes in English, History, Economics Political Science Philosophy and Sanskrit were opened in the Maharaja's College. The scale of expenditure incurred at present is noted in the statement appended to this note.

2. The future development of the University may perhaps be grouped under 2 main divisions first development of the faculties already opened and secondly the opening of new faculties.

I. Development of the existing faculties.

(a) Post graduate course in Science. The opening of the M. Sc. course in Science in the Central College has been repeatedly proposed by the University Council. For the current year scholarships tenable in the Calcutta University were awarded to Mysore University students studying for the M.Sc. degree of the Calcutta University

The expenditure involved in this proposal is

Rs. 8,500/- recurring

& Rs. 2,000/- non recurring.

For details please see Education file No. 375 of 1918.

(b) The opening of courses in Electrical Engineering in the College of Engineering Bangalore. As at present contemplated on the recommendations of Mr. Forbes this course is proposed to be opened in the year after the Engineering College is shifted to Mysore. The cost involved in the proposals is Rs.

Rs. 15,000/- Recurring, and

Rs. 65,000/- Non-recurring

For details please see Education file No. 24-19 dated

(c) Re-organisation of the establishment for the Commerce Course.

Though proposals have not been received from the University Council letter No. 8550 dated 3rd November 1919 from Mr. K.T. Shah makes out the case for increase of establishment. A professor of accountancy has already been included in the University Budget. The further additional expenditure in this department may not be appreciable.

(d) Revision of the grades and scale of pay of University Professors and assistant professors. Govt. have tentatively proposed certain grades with which the University is largely in agreement. For details please see Education file No. 8 of 17.

II. Opening of New Faculties.

(a) The opening of the Teaching Faculty has been sanctioned and the scheme ordered to be drawn up is long overdue from the University. As at present proposed the expenditure involved is

Rs. 22,300/- recurring

and Rs. 11,000/- Non-recurring

For details please see Education file No. 150 of 1916.

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(b) Medical Faculty. The report of the Committee is said to have been received in the Chief Secretariat.

Considerable difficulty is now felt to get our scholarship holders admitted to the Medical Colleges in Madras & Bombay. The requirements of the Medical Department also continue to grow. In view of the unsympathetic attitude of the authorites of the Madras and Bombay ~~Technical~~ Medical Colleges the Mysore University has recently proposed that a per-centage of the recurring cost of the Madras and Bombay Colleges might be paid by this Govt. till the medical Faculty is opened in Mysore (Vide ~~Regr's~~ Registrar's letter No. 7056 dated 5th January 1920.

Submitted separately

The cost of the scheme as roughly worked out amounts to Rs. ~~25,000~~ 60,100/- recurring and Rs. ~~2,20,000~~ 8,25,000/- non recurring Vide Edn. File No. 178 of 1916.

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(c) Agricultural Faculty:-

The University has been asked to draw up a scheme which has been entrusted to a Committee. ~~So far present proposed the scheme costs. Rs. 60,100 recurring. Rs. 8,25,000 non recurring.~~

~~For details please see Edn. file No. of~~

(d) Faculty of Law.

In view of the sympathetic attitude of the Faculty of Law of the Madras University regarding the admission of the Mysore graduates to the Madras Law College, the opening the Faculty of Law in Mysore has been definitely post-poned.

7 In. file No. 117 of 1918)

(e) Faculty of Mining and Metallurgy.

Recurring cost	Rs. 25,000/-
Non-recurring	Rs. 1,00,000/-

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(f) College of Technology.

Perhaps the full development of the University may not be complete without ~~provision~~ provision for post-graduates studying in Science as applied to industries. At present the only institution in the State ~~fulfilling~~ fulfilling this function to ~~an~~ some extent in the Tata's Institute.

~~The development of existing faculties and the opening of new faculties has to be correlated to the scheme of transferring the Central and Engineering Colleges to Mysore gradually.~~ A statement is appended showing the expenditure incurred at present and proposed for these developments.

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Enclosure.

	Recurring	Non-recurring
Expenditure at present as per Budget estimates for 1919-20. ...	6,36,836	3,32,836
Proposed expenditure for		
(A) Development of existing Faculties.		
(i) M.Sc. Course. ...	8,500	2,000
(ii) Electrical Engineering Course.	15,000	65,000
(iii) For meeting increased expenditure under University Library, Publication & Extension Bureaus, Hostels, Examinations &c.	25,000	...
(B) New Faculties -		
(i) Teaching Faculty. ...	22,300	11,000
(ii) Medical Faculty as proposed by the Special Committee.	60,100	6,25,000
" University.	23,000	2,20,000
(iii) Agricultural Faculty		2,00,000
(iv) Mining & Melallurgy.	25,000	1,00,000

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 518th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 5th February 1920.

12. Subject. - Clause xii of the schedule.

Proposals for establishing an Agricultural College in the Mysore University and the question of future development of the University.

Opinion of the Council.

13. The question of the Agricultural Faculty may be deferred for the present, till the financial situation improves.

The Electrical Engineering Course may also be deferred as also the Course of Mining and Metallurgy.

Arrangements may be made to start the Teaching Faculty.

The Commerce Faculty may be improved.

The question of starting a Medical Faculty in the near future may be considered.

Some research scholarships may be created in Science, Applied Science, etc.

Suitable proposals may be called for on these lines.

(Signed) M. Kantaraj Urs,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C S Balasundaram Ayya

Chief Secretary to Government.

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*23. As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded, the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

14 Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education & Agriculture, under *Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

C. Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

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21 In view of the rate of increase of expenditure in the Mysore University and of the financial situation at present, the entire question of the development of the University was considered on the basis of a note of the Secretary, Departments of Education and Agriculture, with special reference to the idea of locating all the faculties at Mysore eventually and of the urgency of each item of development in the programme..

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22 2. As regards the Agricultural Faculty, Dr. Coleman is of opinion that a College course in Agriculture would appeal to few young men unless it is a continuation of a correlated series of courses in Agriculture from the lower classes of the school. At present we have not made any suitable provision for Agricultural Education in the middle and High School stages and there is much to be said in favour of the view that the University stage may follow and not precede these developments. This subject is engaging attention separately. The Council are therefore of opinion that the opening of an Agricultural Faculty may be postponed till the financial situation improves.

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23 3. The courses in Electrical Engineering and Mining and Metallurgy have been ordered to be postponed, the former till the College is transferred to Mysore and the latter indefinitely as suitable arrangements can be made for training the few men required at a comparatively small cost in institutions elsewhere. The Faculty of Law has also been deferred on account of the sympathetic attitude of the other Universities.

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26 4. The Faculty of teaching is one of the urgent developments of the University. Though the opening of a post-graduate course of one year in teaching and of a concurrent graduate course of three years was sanctioned in January 1919, no steps have yet been taken as the University Council persisted in proposing the restriction of the course to post-graduate study. The matter is pending the views of the Senate. In view of the urgent need to provide for a course in Teaching, the course may be commenced next year.

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27 5. When the proposal for starting a Medical Faculty was sent up by the University in 1917, the Council resolved that the question may be taken up two years after that date. The experience of the past two years has shown that the Medical College at Madras and Bombay are hardly able to find seats for candidates of their Universities and there is considerable difficulty in securing admission to the Madras Medical College as the minimum qualification necessary for admission is Intermediate with Science as optional subject. Even some of the candidates to whom scholarships were awarded last could not secure admission. The Government of India have been approached with a request that a certain number of seats in Medical Colleges in British India should be reserved for Mysore Students. The need for starting a Medical Faculty in Mysore is therefore keenly felt. The question of starting it in the near future has therefore to be considered. The development of the Commerce course also calls for early attention.

26 6. The entire subject was discussed in Council when the following resolutions were arrived at:-

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"The question of the Agricultural Faculty be deferred ~~[illegible]~~ for the present, till the financial situation improves.

Arrangements may be made to start the Teaching Faculty.

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The Commerce Faculty may be improved.

The question of starting a Medical Faculty in the near future may be considered.

Some research scholarships may be created in Science, Applied Science, etc."

27 7. The resolution of the Council may be graciously approved. By deferring some of the proposed expansions we shall be in a position to consolidate the Faculties already started and complete the preparations for the unitary type of the University which His Highness has been pleased to approve, before starting new developments. Suitable proposals will be called for from the University, worked up and submitted for orders in due course.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposals relating to the future development of the Mysore University.

Order.

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33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

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30 Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~ after issue of orders.* (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

V Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt. 21/2

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 24th November 1919.

Dear Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib,

I am desired by the Vice-Chancellor to enclose herewith a copy of his D.O. letter dated the 13th instant to Dr. Coleman about the Agricultural College and to request that it may kindly be submitted to the Dewan.

The enclosure sent to the Dewan yesterday with the Vice-Chancellor's letter is a reply to the above.

Yours Sincerely,

M. Venkatasubbaiah

To R. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

BPM—500—8-9-1918

Copy of D.O. letter dated 13th November 1919 from the Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, to Dr. Leslie C. Coleman, Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore.

In the last paragraph of your letter dated 14th November 1919, you say that the establishment of an Agricultural College should not be taken up until agricultural instruction in High Schools and Middle schools is placed on a sound footing. I cannot help feeling, rather disappointed at the prospect of putting off indefinitely our project about the Agricultural College. Is it necessary or will it be useful to base higher agricultural education on a preliminary and continuous course in the schools commencing at the lowest stage? I am inclined to think that the higher or University course would rather require a foundation of general education such as is represented by our Entrance Course, with Science taken as Optional subject.

I quite agree with you as to the necessity of organising the lower courses in the Secondary Schools but they would be independent courses intended for those who are not likely to aspire to higher agricultural training. Would it not be easy enough for University students to start without this preliminary training in the school and to learn enough in a course extending over four or five years to make them fit to receive a University Degree and to carry on practically the higher classes of Agricultural work and enterprise?

May I request you to kindly consider this matter and if you agree, to take steps to devise the scheme for the initiation of this department of the University as early as possible?

"C O P Y"

Offg. Registrar.

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Date of issue 17-12-19.

Signed by Asst. Sec. R.

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No. 5246

To

The Registrar,

Mysore University

Bangalore

With reference to your d.o. letter No. 5133 dated 24-11-19 forwarding a copy of the Vice-Chancellor's letter dated 13th November 19.. to Dr. Coleman re: the establishment of an Agri. College, I am directed to request you to be so good as to forward a copy of

over.

Dr. Coleman's letter referred to in the Vice-Chancellor's communication.

List of enclosures.

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, December 20, *19* 19

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No. 5246/Edn. 37-19-9 dated the 17th instant.

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of Dr. Coleman's letter referred to therein.

Yours Sincerely,

T.G. Rama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

D.O. letter No. 3349/C. dated November 17/19, 1919 from Dr. Leslie C. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D., Director of Agriculture in Mysore to the Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, Mysore.

In acknowledging your letter of the 13th Instant I do not wish to be understood as holding that an Agricultural College course could not be framed which would give a good training to men who have had little or no previous training or experience in agriculture itself or the subjects allied to it. What I do feel, however, is that such a course would appeal to very few young men. I believe the only way to create a real demand for such education is by awaking an interest in the subject in a fairly early stage of the boy's development.

With regard to these lower courses I see no reason in the world why they could not be taken as optionals in the University Entrance course by those students who wished to enter the Agricultural College instead of an Arts college. If the impression gets abroad these secondary courses form simply a blind alley I fear that there will arise a strong prejudice against them. Our experience in the past year or so has been that you cannot make the middle school courses a success unless they lead higher. It is true most of the boys will never get any higher than the middle or the High School but there is no doubt what the ambition of a very large number of them is.

Finally the financial question comes in. I have been given to understand in no uncertain terms by the Dewan and other members of Government that money is not available for new schemes. Considering the commitments of Government it seems to me that we must be in for a long period of retrenchment. I feel that what money is available for Agricultural Education, and I fear there will be little, should be devoted to the Education of those people upon whom the agriculture of the State depends.

With regard to the mapping out of a curriculum for an Agricultural College, I shall be glad to take the matter in hand if it is really considered desirable but you will, I am sure, understand that

I do not want to spend a lot of my time and that of other men in mapping out a course and going into the details of establishing such a college only to find that the whole matter is to be shelved indefinitely for lack of funds. A conversation with the Devan on the subject led me to fear that just this would happen.

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Offg. Registrar.

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Date of issue 26.2.20.

Signed by A. P. T. C. R.

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No. 7835

To

The Registrar, Mysore University

Sir,

With reference ending with your D.O. letter No 8925 dated 20.12.19 regarding the institution of the Agricultural Faculty in the University, I am directed to state that the question was considered in the Special

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Mysore students in
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the Medical colleges
in British India,
Govt consider that
the question of start-
-ing the Medical faculty in
the near future may
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the urgent items
that should be taken up
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5. The Electrical Engineering course may be deferred as already ordered N° The Engineering college is transferred to Mysore

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